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SUBJECT : Communist Military Aid
Activities to LDCs

Attached are the tables and text requested by your
office on estimated Communist military aid activities
in the Third World. If you have any further questions,
please call

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Because the Communist military aid programs, in a response to available opportunities, in part influenced by the absorptive capacity of the recipients, the annual magnitude and direction of aid has been highly variable. Most Soviet and EE. commitments since 1966 reflect the continuing arms buildup in the Arab countries in the wake of the 1967 war with Israel and new extensions to India and Iran. The Chinese program has centered around Pakistan and Tanzania which accounts for about 85% of total Chinese military aid.

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Soviet Military Deliveries to the Less Developed Countries
(Including Cash Payments)

Million US \$

Recipient	Total	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total	10,990	15	136	193	95	216	334	806	595	357	335	495	491	503	456	995	547	503	2,044	1,251																				
Afghanistan	400	5	38	20	16	2		1	20	3	35	35	30	35	35	25	13	17	41	57																				
Algeria	335							3	7	60	30	85	40	15	5	25	35	10	5	15																				
Bangladesh	30																																							
Burma	Negl.																																							
Burundi	Negl.																																							
Cambodia	10										1	1			2		4	2																						
Central African Republic	1																																							
Congo	7																																							
Cyprus	15																																							
Egypt	3,290		50	53	30	150	175	150	150	75	50	100	170	100	50	610	350	250	565	80																				
Equatorial Guinea	1									3	3	2	2																											
Ghana	10																																							
Guinea	31						3		1	1	1	2	2																											
Guinea-Bissau	Negl.																																							
India	1,512							27	24	73	65	77	213	56	134	127	81	180	156	154	115																			
Indonesia	563		5		6	17	55	445	185	90	50			1	2	1																								
Iran	574													25	50	60	30	75	82	132	180																			
Iraq	1,363				14	26	60	114	96	20	25	30	70	100	52	35	30	80	323	276																				
Lebanon	3																																							
Libya	200																																							
Maldives Islands	Negl.																																							
Mali	6						2						2																											
Morocco	15					3		7	1				1	1																										
Nigeria	26													5	6	10	3	1	1																					
Pakistan	26													3	4	14	1																							
Peru	30																																							
Somalia	169																																							
Sri Lanka	2																																							
Sudan	65																																							
Syria	1,839	10	40	90	30	15	15	35	35	15	5	15	45	35	35	50	160	150	761	435																				
Tanzania	2																																							
Uganda	10																																							
Yemen (Aden)	50																																							
Yemen (Sana)	81																																							
Zambia	1																																							

East European Military Deliveries to the Less Developed Countries
(Including Cash Payments)

Million US \$

Recipient	Total	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total.....	1,194	78	261	0	150	41	0	11	12	3	8	9	49	23	62	51	79	56	59	85	124
Albania.....	23		10					6	2	3	2										
Algeria.....	1								1												
Congo.....	Negl.																				
Cyprus.....	2																				
Egypt.....	407	78	187										5	5	15	12	37	11	33	13	11
Ghana.....	Negl.																				Negl.
Guinea.....	1					1															
India.....	130											43				8	16	50	6	6	1
Indonesia.....	208				150	40		5	9			4									
Iran.....	1																				
Iraq.....	121													3	20	15	10	5	3	4	61
Lebanon.....	5																				
Libya.....	31																				
Morocco.....	20												9	11							15
Nigeria.....	12													2	4	5					
Pakistan.....	32													5	7	1			1	8	8
Sudan.....	4																3	1			
Syria.....	138		37								5	5		2	3	2	10	9		51	14
Tanzania.....	5														1					3	1
Uganda.....	7												2			2	1				2
Yemen (Aden).....	10																		4		6
Yemen (Sana'a).....	31		30							1							1		1		

Chinese Communist Military Deliveries to the Less Developed Countries
(Including Cash Payments)

Recipient	Total	Million US \$																
		1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total	459	11	13	5	3	0	0	2	13	73	26	29	27	27	65	75	72	17
Algeria	12	.....	3	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambodia	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Congo	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Guinea	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Negl.	Negl.	Negl.	1	Negl.	5	.....
Indonesia	21	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mali	Negl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Negl.	Negl.	.....	.....
Nepal	Negl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Negl.
Pakistan	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	65	24	21	20	20	36	64	47	17
Sierra Leone	2	Negl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Negl.	Negl.	2	.....
Sri Lanka	7	6	1
Sudan	7	2	5
Syria	2	1	1
Tanzania	62	1	4	2	5	5	5	25	3	12
Zambia	Negl.	Negl.	Negl.

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